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In my opinion this has been a plot by Microsoft's competitors to derail the company. "We can't compete with them so lets get together and sue." What went on in the Jackson court was a travesty. That he is still a sitting judge is a joke. I also believe that this case has harmed our economy by giving the EC an excuse to follow through with their version. I can't prove this, but I feel that they (EC) were emboldened to stop the GE/Honeywell merger. This situation with the states not excepting the compromise is nothing but politics by the (would be Governors/Senators) State Attorney Generals. For the sake of the industry and our economy, this should end now.

Sincerely,
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